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TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the INCD Rules of Procedure (document A/AC.241/3, taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions1/. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Association Congolaise du Froid (ASCOFROID)
B.P. 14.487
Brazzaville
Congo
Tel: (242) 83 [illegible]
Fax: (242) 83 61 99 or 83 [illegible]
Established: 1995
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Informs consumers about technology and science in relation to the ozone layer and refrigeration. Also mounts projects to combat desertification particularly through promoting educational activities.

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

2. Association Internationale des Femmes Francophones
B.P. 71
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (2222) 510 80
Fax: (2222) 523 35
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Mobilises individuals and groups, particularly women and children, concerned with the protection and conservation of natural resources through public awareness programmes. Initiates dune fixation projects through reforestation. Promotes the use of fuel efficient cooking stoves.

3. Women In Service Development Organisation and Management (WISDOM)
69 Hagan Street
P.M.B.108
Banjul
The Gambia
Tel: (220) 22 60 91 or 22 54 55
Fax: not given
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides relevant services that enhance women's efforts in developing socio-economic activities, such as easy access to credit for rural women. Endeavours to influence policy decisions on gender issues, including those related to combatting desertification.

4. Communities Forestry and Social Development Organisation
P O Box 23
Mankessim
Ghana
Tel/Fax: (233-21) 22 99 88
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Involves communities in small reforestation projects, water projects and general agricultural development. Embarks on small scale industry projects for village groups.